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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/GB99/02123
International Filing Date: July 2, 1999
Priority Date Claimed: July 2, 1998
Title of Invention: SPECIFIC BINDING PROTEINS INCLUDING ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND
TO THE NECROTIC CENTRE OF TUMOURS, AND USES THEREOF
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Andrew James Williams, Philip Ronald Tempest, Thor Las Holtet and Helen
Jackson

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.

Items 7. to 22. below concern other document(s) or information included:

7. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
8. (X) International Application as published.
9. (X) PCT Form PCT/IPEA/402.
10. (X) PCT Form PCT/IB/308.

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11. (X) PCT request form.
12. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
13. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$860 |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
| Total Claims | 16 - 20 = | 0 × | \$18 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 8 - 3 = | 5 × | \$80 | \$400 |
| Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable) | | | \$270 | \$0 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | \$1,260 |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE | | | | \$1,260 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED | | | | \$1,260 |
| amount to be refunded: | | | | \$0 |
| amount to be charged: | | | | \$0 |

14. (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.
15. (X) A check in the amount of \$1,260 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
16. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal in Duplicate; Preliminary Amendment in 5 pages; **COPY** of International Preliminary Exam Report; International Application as published; **COPY** of PCT Form PCT/IPEA/402; **COPY** of PCT Form PCT/IB/308; **COPY** of PCT Request Form; Check(s) for Filing Fee(s); Return Prepaid Postcard

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